



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRAUMA SYSTEM

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PARAMEDIC REINSTATEMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

If you were previously certified in Washington State and have since expired, your Paramedic certification may be reinstated if the following reinstatement requirements are met:

1. Complete a *Recertification Application*.

- a. Part 'D' (Pages 3 and 4) of the application should be signed and returned directly to the *Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System (OEMSTS)* in the attached envelope to ensure confidentiality.

2. You have completed the following Continuing Medical Education (CME) and skills requirements. Refer to the Paramedic recertification requirements, attached or on our web site located at www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/emtp/cme.htm

- a. CME required during your last certification period.
- b. If your expiration has been longer than two years, CME required during the certification period plus additional CME for a total of 150 hours.
- c. Skills maintenance requirements during the last certification period you were certified.
- d. Provide to your county Medical Program Director (MPD) written proof of your completion of these CME and skill requirements.
- e. Demonstrate **skill competency** to the satisfaction of your Medical Program Director (MPD) and complete any additional MPD-required training and/or testing.

NOTE: You may complete a DOH approved, Department of Transportation equivalent, **Paramedic refresher training course** plus take a minimum of **100 hours** of MPD approved and directed CME, or retake an entire Paramedic course (on a one-time basis only) instead of completing the CME requirements noted above.

3. You are associated with a Washington State pre-hospital emergency medical agency licensed by the OEMSTS - Have your Agency Supervisor sign your *Recertification Application* under Part 'C' verifying your association.

4. You have passed the Washington State Paramedic written examination .

5. You are recommended for certification by your county MPD in Washington State.

- a. The MPD may approve your skills, knowledge, and ability through written or verbal protocol examinations, visual observation of skills, etc.
- b. Have the MPD sign your *Recertification Application* under Part 'C' recommending you for certification, pending the successful completion of all required examinations.

Please submit all required information to the *OEMSTS* for review and processing. An incomplete or incorrectly completed application cannot be processed and will be returned to you. Only original applications with original signatures from the applicant, agency supervisor, and MPD will be accepted for processing.

If you successfully meet all the above requirements, your certification may be approved. Once issued, certification will be for a minimum of 36 months.

If it has been over 30 days since submitting all required information, you may contact the *OEMSTS Licensing and Certification Section* at 1-800-458-5281 Extension #1 or (360) 236-2845 to determine the status of your request.

Attachment